

W. P. WALTON.

THERE can be no disguising the fact that the Grand Army of the Republic has degenerated into a republican machine of the meanest sort, and every self-respecting democrat ought forthwith to withdraw from the organization. The assassin of some of its members was again displayed Friday, when they refused to march under a portrait of President Cleveland, which had been hung across a street in Wheeling. Nothing but the most disgusting partisan ship can account for such puerility and the country is to be congratulated on the enemies our President has made, by his honest vetoes, among the camp-followers and coffee-coolers, who now parade as veterans of the late war. True soldiers are brave and magnanimous. These cattle have not a single attribute of the brave men who fought their country's battles in time of need and ought to be repudiated by all honest men.

THE editor of the Louisville Commercial, having run out of other subjects upon which to pour out the vials of his gall, let loose in a half-column article on Gov. McCrory, Friday, whom he attempts to belittle and make fun of. But the Governor, conscious of his own rectitude and the firm hold he has upon the hearts of the people of his own district, as well as of the State, can afford to smile one of those smiles which "begin about the corners of his mouth, ripple over the broad surface of his face and whimple off into his raven locks in merry waves of infectious mirth," at his traducer and in his blindest manner invite him to accelerate his footsteps to his final resting place with his master, the devil!

TOM HENRY, the nominal clerk of the Court of Appeals, the best paying office in the gift of the people of Kentucky, has been making a disgraceful spectacle of himself again, this time at Winchester, where he was fined for drunkenness. There certainly ought to be some way of relieving this man of office and not permit him further to disgrace the party which elected him. If he wishes to continue the natural brute he seems to be, it should be on his own hook and not as clerk of our last court report. His acts bring both himself and the court into popular contempt and place a stigma on the democratic party.

THE first issue of the Barbourville News under the new management is before us, and gives evidence of much promise. The names of Dr. J. W. Dickenson, formerly of this place, and T. Cravens appear as editors and they, with D. H. Black, T. N. Roberts and A. M. Decker compose the company, which has bought it and which intends to make it a genuine democratic paper. We wish it abundant success.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BALDWIN, of Nicholasville, is in the middle of a very bad fix. The grand jury has indicted him in two cases for carrying concealed weapons, one for assault and battery and another for making threatening demonstrations with a pistol. Old man Bronston will have to muzzle some of his deputies the first thing he knows.

IN Fleming county the prohibition law provides a penalty of from \$100 to \$300 for its violation. One man, John Luman, had enough cases against him to run his fines up to \$3,000, sufficient to keep him in jail ten years, if he has to work it out at \$1 a day. It begins to look like it is dangerous to monkey with prohibition laws.

THE Rockcastle teachers are sound on the question. At their institute last week a resolution endorsing the Blair bill was offered and discussed and upon being brought to a vote was snowed under unanimously.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS

—Talmage's church has 4,020 members. —Twenty-seven persons were drowned while yachting on the Thames, Friday. —Tramps threw Mrs. Hiller, aged 63, into the cistern and robbed her house of \$1,520, at Maple Grove, Minn.

—A riot at a colored church meeting at Decatur, Ala., resulted in the killing of the town marshal and two other deaths. —A dentist at Princeton gave Mrs. Rand chloroform before pulling her tooth and she died from the effects of the drug before getting out of the chair.

—Matthew W. Pinkerton has instituted suit in the Chicago circuit court against Wm. A. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged libel.

—Harper has ordered an exquisite and costly monument of pure white marble to be erected over Ten Broeck's grave. It will be of cottage design, seven feet 2 inches high, surmounted with an urn. The date of Ten Broeck's birth, death and famous records will be inscribed on it.

—Montgomery, the Owen county man who shot his sweetheart, Miss Kiteon, in a fit of jealousy, three months ago, and was lodged in jail at Louisville to prevent a lynching, is endeavoring to starve himself to death since the wounds that he inflicted on the young girl have proved fatal. He has not touched food for ten days.

—A Kansas City paper sent inquiries to prominent democrats in Missouri and Kansas, asking their preference for President. From Missouri 270 democratic replies were received, 251 of them being for Cleveland, 3 for Thurman, 1 for Wade Hampton and the rest scattering. In Kansas, 328 democratic answers as follows: Cleveland 506, Thurman 7, Hill 6, remainder scattering.

—A Christian county woman has given birth to three sets of twins in three years and all are alive and healthy.

—A stay of proceedings has been granted in the case of Jake Sharp, convicted of bribing the New York blood aldermen.

—The magnificent 5 story building of the Montreal Herald burned Friday night and with it three composers. Loss \$500,000.

—At the Fern Creek Fair, near Louisville, last week, were 79 people, whose aggregate age was 6,156 years, an average of nearly 78.

—J. J. Bentley, of Blue Spring, Neb., claims to have had his hearing fully restored by prayer after having been deaf in one ear since 1863.

—John Myrick, colored, was lynched in Henry county, Ala., by 100 people of his own race. He outraged a white woman, Mrs. Bassmore.

—Congressman Estace Gibson languishes in the Parkersburg jail on a ten days' term for contempt of court. He is also to pay a fine of \$50.

—A large trestle on the Chesapeake & Ohio, near Olive Hill, burned, causing a transfer of passengers and freight to be made for a day or two.

—Daglas F. Carlin, chief clerk at the Cayenne Agency, was married Friday to Maiden Daprest, the wealthiest Indian heiress on the Sioux Reservation.

—There are 51 Grand Army Posts in the city of New York and every one of them has solemnly repudiated the Pauper Pension bill and sustained the President's veto.

—The old stage which for so many years ran from Midway to Versailles, was offered at public sale at Versailles Monday and knocked down to a bidder at \$175. —[Cincinnati.]

—Forepugh's bill posters covered the side of a colored church in Warren county and the deacons brought suit against him for \$100 which he compromised by paying \$40.

—Col. R. D. Allen, late of the Kentucky Military Institute, has rented property near Louisville and will open a school to be known as the Louisville Military Academy.

—John Weigert discovered his wife in the arms of John Bradley and a shooting match resulted in which Bradley was fatally wounded. The affair occurred at Lexington.

—Senator Beck, in an interview, says that "Cleveland is the only advanced democrat the country has seen in two decades," and that his renomination is a foregone conclusion.

—The counsel for Lindsey Smith, convicted at Nicholasville of murder, has applied for a new trial, on the ground that the man whom his client was convicted of killing, has turned up alive.

—The cotton crop of Arkansas will, it is estimated, barely exceed 600,000 bales. Fifty counties in which the staple is grown report the condition of the crop 10 per cent. below what it was at this time last year.

—The Georgia Legislature passed a resolution taking away the \$8,000 appropriated to the Atlanta University, unless that Institute shall give the Government satisfactory assurance that it will not accept white pupils.

—Taylor county's judgment debt of \$18,000 has been compromised at 30 cents on the dollar and there is every reason to believe that her entire bonded debt and accrued interest, in all about \$400,000, will be settled upon the same terms.

—Rev. Moses Rogers died at River Head, L. I., Saturday, aged 91 years. He had served in the Methodist ministry for 70 years, and was a direct descendant of John Rogers, who was burned at the stake in England in the 16th century.

—Gov. Richardson, of South Carolina, has very rightly commuted to imprisonment for five years the death sentence of Oxy Cherr, a 12 year old girl, convicted of the murder of a 2-year old child by administering to it a dose of concentrated lye.

—A battle with the Ute Indians occurred at a place six miles west of Rangely, Col. One white man was killed and several wounded. Eight Indians are known to have been killed. The Indians were forced to retire, and are said to have retreated to the reservation and given up the struggle.

—Col. L. D. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue and Hon. W. T. Jones, Representative-elect from Jessamine county, have purchased the Jessamine Journal, at Nicholasville, for \$2,500. It is expected that Col. H. Milburn McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State in Gov. Knott's Cabinet, will become editor of the paper.

## MARRIAGES.

—Horace Reynolds and Miss Mattie Montgomery, of Lincoln, eloped to Aberdeen, O., and were married last week.

—William Burke, aged 23 and a son of the man who married Mrs. Frank Owsley, has obtained license to marry Miss Mary Margaret Snow, a damsel of but 14 summers.

—Mr. Heat Owsley, of Chicago, well-known here, was married last week to Miss Lins, daughter of ex-Mayor Carter Harrison of the same city. The ceremony was performed at Trinity church, New York, immediately after which the pair left for an European tour.

—There were 70 in attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday-school Sunday, a most gratifying increase. Prof. A. S. Paxton was chosen Assistant Superintendent and J. J. McRobert Treasurer. The school will hereafter meet promptly at 9:15.

The sale of chickens and eggs will increase in our county now, that Gante's Chicken Cholera Cure has been introduced here. It has cured all to which it has been given and is very popular with our poultry raisers. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

## HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Monday morning gives us a wintry greeting.

—Our schools will be in full operation next week.

—See nice little home offered by Mr. B. N. Allen in another column.

—The Governor's Bill was so interesting that the Governor's absence was scarcely noted. Stanford was there in force, especially Keller, Carpenter and Carson.

—Mrs. Tarrant was at her post Friday and Saturday for the reception and entertainment of the County Teachers' Association, but they generally failed to materialize except at the ball room.

—Mr. Green's Sunday-school at Moreland is assuming large proportions. The classes comprise 150 members and are regularly increasing. Rev. J. C. Randolph has large and attentive congregations regularly at Hustonville Saturday night and Sunday forenoon. The Baptist and Christian churches are served, the former by Rev. Mr. Coleman, the latter by Elder J. S. Ballou.

—Mrs. Lucinda Carpenter died at her home on Saturday. She was in her 78th year; had long been suffering from a painful disease and was looking forward to the event with calm and quiet resignation. Her life-work done, she went to her rest, as she had lived, peacefully and hopefully. The funeral services were performed at the cemetery in the presence of a large assemblage, most of whom were near relatives.

—The list of visitors has been large. Can note only a few at present, as Mr. J. Adams and son, of Montgomery, Alabama, and G. P. Bright and sister, county, at L. B. Adams; J. N. Manefee and family at S. C. Cawane; G. B. Cooper at Mr. Cook's and Dan Miller, miscellaneous.

But hark! methinks I hear Byron's "toccata of the soul," in this case the breakfast bell. Weak humanity cannot resist the call.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Rev. P. T. Hine has returned from Europe, reaching here a few days sooner than was expected. His family have been in Mayfield during his absence.

—The Knights of Pythias, of Danville, are engaged in forming a "uniform rank," which will be in full operation about the 15th of September with about 39 charter members.

—C. S. Jackson has sold to J. G. Luger, an Austrian, 27 acres of land with the improvements thereon, near the Shakerstown pike, at \$125 per acre, cash, possession to be given immediately.

—Prof. J. Deltrich, registering from Florida, got off the 5:40 north-bound train Saturday morning, stopped at the Gilcher House and left again on the 2 o'clock north-bound train. An unpaid medical bill from a Somerset physician reached here by the same train that carried the professor away.

—Elder McGinn, former pastor of the Christian church, is in town. Mr. R. T. Quisenberry, of St. Paul, Minn., is here on a visit to relatives. Mr. W. C. Whitthorne Jr., of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woolfolk, Misses Allen, Whitthorne and Guest and Messrs. B. G. Boyle, A. G. Whitely and C. R. Anderson have returned from Atlantic City.

—Mrs. H. E. Sammel is visiting her son, Dr. F. W. Samuel, and other friends in Louisville. Dr. E. B. Johns has returned from a week's visit to Chicago. Mr. Bettie Fox and family removed to Cincinnati. Rev. A. J. Brady, of the Catholic church, has gone to Northern Michigan to seek relief from hay fever. Misses Jane Faulkner and Lizzie Walker are visiting Mrs. W. K. Argo. Mr. Richard Danlap, of Belton, Mo., is visiting his brother and sister, Dr. F. Danlap and Miss Mary Danlap. C. J. A. Fisher has returned from a visit to friends in Shelbyville. Mrs. M. C. Tarr and daughter left on Saturday on a week's visit to friends in Shelby county. Mr. J. O. Green, of Huntington, W. Va., has taken a partnership with J. C. Radfin in the management of the Gilcher House.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

—Samuel Martin sold a nice bunch of yearling mules to H. A. Headley at \$120 per head. —[Carlisle Mercury.]

—N. F. Ferry sold 100 head of fat cattle to Kratz & Co. for export for 44 cents per pound. They will average over 1,600 lbs. —[Lexington Gazette.]

—Sterling Alexander, living near Wolf Creek, has 9 acres in grapes and will ship this year 10,000 pounds. He sold them at 6 cents per pound. —[Breckenridge News.]

—Kratz shipped from our depot Wednesday 257 cattle, bought of J. C. Caldwell, Tine Cook and others at \$3.50 to \$4.15. They ran in weight from 1,500 to 1,673 pounds. —[Danville Advocate.]

—The 221 exhibition of the Nelson County Fair will be held at Bardstown September 6-9, with an unusual liberal list of premiums. Secretary A. R. Crothers has our thanks for an invitation and a complimentary.

—Joe Williams, of Cincinnati, bought of sundry Madison county raisers, 240 cattle, running in weight from 1,450 to 1,600 lbs., at 3 to 4 cents. At Mrs. Heatham's sale corn in crib brought \$2.50 and in the field \$2; wheat 68 cents. —[Register.]

—M. T. Threlkeld bought of Dr. Kyle, 40 hogs from 150 to 200 pounds, at 4¢. Major Campbell bought 18 head of 1,200 lb. cattle from the Shakers, for which he paid 3¢ cents. Robinson & Haguely have driven quite a thriving trade in breeding ewes for some time. They have sold in the last two weeks 1,200 ewes, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3 and have 500 on hand for which they paid \$2.40. —[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—S. B. McClure, of Livingston, was married a few days since.

—A telegraph office has been opened at Pine Hill with T. L. Medcalf as operator. —James Hix, while working at the factory Friday, had two fingers cut off by a small buzz saw.

—In a little scrimmage between Mat Winstead and Frank Dyer Saturday evening, Dyer came out with black eyes and bruises and Winstead with a \$2.50 fine.

—A spring which is not far from a still-house in this county has properties in its waters that are supposed to be intoxicating, from the number of teamsters who have lost their way after drinking from it.

—Lish Wilkerson, who began braking on the passenger trains sixteen years ago, is again back in his old position after a three years' absence. "Fahie" was here Sunday. Richard Welsh is sick with flux. —Westerfield Runner, living seven miles from town, was here Saturday for the first time within 14 years. He says that he had no business to attend to at town and there fore staid at home and looked after his farm.

—"Trip" Newcomb, a faithful old dog who had accompanied the boys for many years on their hunts and excursions through the mountains, was run over and killed by a freight train Saturday evening. A large crowd attended his burial.

—To ascertain the date of a certain misdemeanor committed by a person who immediately left the country, the g. j. inquired of a witness as to the date when the twin, of whom he was the happy father, had arrived at his house; the misdemeanor aforesaid having taken place about that time. The witness was somewhat frightened, thinking probably an indictment would be returned against him for the twin affair, began to beg off, saying he would not of fend again. He was informed of the object in view and after getting the desired information went away happy.

—The Teachers' Institute, after a profitable session of five days, adjourned Friday evening. The secretary, who promised to give us a report of the proceedings, failed to show up. The lectures delivered by Prof. Lugenbuhl Wednesday and Thursday nights were well attended and highly appreciated. Some discussion was brought on by a colored woman teacher sitting in the back portion of the house, though not taking a part in the exercises. It was decided that for harmony's sake that she be requested to withdraw, which she did. In the resolutions that came before the Institute appeared one endorsing the Blair Bill. After some discussion a vote was taken and the resolution was snowed under, not receiving a single vote. A Teachers' Association was formed to meet at this place once per month for the purpose of discussing the question of education, teaching and exchanging views, etc.

## GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

## Lancaster.

—Tom Palmer did not attend the inauguration at Frankfort with the rest of the Owsley Riders. —Judge M. H. Owsley, who has been so ill for several days, is reported better this Monday morning.

—Rev. McGinn, of Versailles, filled the pulpit of Bro. Yancey at the Christian church on Sunday.

—The remains of Mr. David Stephens, who was killed at Rawland on Saturday, were carried through here on Sunday, en route to Madison county for burial.

—C. Price had his promising two year old "Swartz" on exhibition last week. He is indeed a very fine colt and has all the necessary elements of a great trotter. Ed Bishop is satisfied he is a good one.

—Don't forget the Louisville Southern railroad. Garrard can get the road if her citizens will make just a little effort. Call a meeting at the court house and one at Bryanville. Don't neglect this matter, it is important.

—We still have leaden skies. Even the clouds, except white caps, have ceased to roll across the face of the heavens, leaving the sun to pour down his blistering beams upon the parched earth. We need rain and need it bad.

—Miss Lucy Phillips, of Harrodsburg, who is to be the art teacher for the next session at Garrard Female College, will have on exhibition at the College to-day, specimens of her work. She is an old pupil of Miss Oris Smedley, so well known at Danville and Harrodsburg. All the patrons and friends of the College are requested to attend to-day.

—Misses Carrie Woods, Sallie Elkin and Ella Polk, graduates of the session of '86 and '87 at Garrard College, have been employed to teach during the next collegiate year. Mrs. Belle Burnside and Miss Marion Wolford will have charge of the music class. Mr. Henry Evans and wife will also have charge of the same departments as last year. On the whole the faculty is a good one and deserves the patronage of our people.

## RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. P. G. Elsom will preach at Willow Grove School-House next Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

—Rev. Benjamin Urton closed a meeting at Benton Baptist church with 28 additions. —[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

—Harrodsburg seems to be an unpopular place for preachers. Elder H. T. Wilson, of the Christian, and J. J. Cisholm, of the Presbyterian church, have both tendered their resignations.

People who are going to renovate their dwellings this autumn will be able to buy wall paper cheap. This is because of the dissolution of the "pool" by which the manufacturers controlled the industry and arbitrarily regulated prices.

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